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**Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:**

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**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 20 pages of PCT Publication No. WO 98/42742, including specification, claims, an abstract, and 3 sheet(s)
- ☒ 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration
  - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement for Continuing Application and PTO-1449 Form

**Continuing Application:**

- ☒ Continuation
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**Information from Prior Application:**

Prior Application Number: 09/381,211  
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- ☒ An extension fee of \$930.00 is being simultaneously paid in parent U.S. Application No. 09/381,211 to maintain co-pendency of these two applications.

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	Claims	Number	Number		Basic Fee
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- ☒ This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/381,211, filed September 17, 1999, which is a § 371 U.S. national stage of PCT/GB98/00873 filed March 23, 1998, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims priority from Great Britain Patent Application No. 9705903.4, filed March 21, 1997. The prior applications are all incorporated by reference herein.
- ☒ The entire disclosures of the prior applications are considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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